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## WACT returns with a production of 'I Hate Shakespeare'

The Wabash Area Community Theater (WACT) will put on another "dinner-entertainment" production around the Valentine's Day holiday in the Charley Creek Inn's Big Four Ballroom, this time featuring the work of William Shakespeare. Doors and the cash bar will open at 6 p.m. Saturday performance, with dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. Sunday's matinee will open at noon, with lunch starting at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per person, are available at the Charley Creek Inn and are non-refundable unless the performance is canceled. Those who are interested in making a gift, but would like more information, may contact Bev Vanderpool by email at [vanderpob@yahoo.com](mailto:vanderpob@yahoo.com) or call 765-661-8206; or contact Board Member Beth Miller by email at [beth@wabashmillers.com](mailto:beth@wabashmillers.com) or by calling 260-568-1128.

## Clark Gallery features works from 92 County Art Show

Each year Honeywell Arts & Entertainment features work submitted from all of Indiana's 92 counties. This year's winners are currently on display at Clark Gallery in the Honeywell Center through Monday, Feb. 14. A reception to honor all participating artists will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14 at the Honeywell Center. The reception is free and open to the public. Reservations may be made by visiting [honeywellarts.org/gallery-receptions](http://honeywellarts.org/gallery-receptions). The catalog list of the full exhibit is available at [honeywellarts.org](http://honeywellarts.org).

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## Local COVID-19 advisory level red for the fourth week in a row

Though there may be signs that the current Omicron-fueled wave may be cresting

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

During Wednesday's weekly COVID-19 metrics update, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) declared Wabash County as being in red, or highest, advisory level.

A "technical issue" prevented the daily ISDH dashboard from updating on time Wednesday. However, when the daily dashboard

did update on Thursday, the ISDH reported the 145th COVID-19 death in Wabash County, presumably reported Wednesday.

On Friday, ISDH media relations coordinator Megan Wade-Taxter said the dashboard updated shortly before 5 p.m. Thursday.

"The technical issue impacted how data are ingested into the system but has been resolved," said Wade-Taxter. "Please note that numbers that would have posted Tuesday were included in the cumulative totals and not listed as new, though they should be reflected on the appropriate date."

In response to the increased local cases, North Manches-

ter Public Library (NMPL) adult department manager and marketing coordinator Jeanna Hann said they adjusted their masking policy due to the change in metrics. Hann said the NMPL will resume recommending the use of properly worn face masks while in the library. Masks will still be required for any in-person programming.

Hann said hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the library and they will employ social distancing measures, curbside services will be strongly promoted, increase virtual programming, clean all returned materials with Concept 256, use protective shields at circulation desks, increase

usage of ultraviolet disinfecting equipment, increase disinfection of playroom and staff will be told to stay at home when they are ill or symptomatic and obtain COVID-19 testing.

Hann said the NMPL had also canceled all in-person programs for February. Hann said the meeting rooms, Blocher Community Room, Makerspace and Playroom will be temporarily closed as well. Hann said the NMPL encouraged all patrons to take advantage of the libraries and free e-library. For more information, visit [www.nman.lib.in.us](http://www.nman.lib.in.us).

Wabash Carnegie Public Library (WCPL) executive director Ware Wimberly said

because Wabash County has reached red, "we strongly advise library patrons to wear masks and have ones available for patrons to use."

"We are not making it mandatory for library users in the building but would strongly recommend them. In addition, the staff is required to wear masks when working in a public area in the library," said Wimberly.

Wimberly said if the metric falls below red, "we make masks optional for both staff and library patrons at all times."

Wimberly said when the county is at a red level, all library programming is done

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## Manchester offers lighthearted 'Gianni Schicchi' opera on Saturday

It's fast-paced, it's funny, it's in English and it comes in at a whisker under an hour

By **ANNE GREGORY**

The Manchester University Music Department presents Gianni Schicchi at 3 and 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12 in Cordier Auditorium on the North Manchester campus.

Even if you don't "do" opera, this one just might be for you. It's fast-paced, it's funny, it's in English, and it comes in at a whisker under an hour. General admission is \$5.

Giacomo Puccini's one-act opera was the focus of MU's Opera Workshop during the January short session. It is directed by Debra Lynn, MU director of choral organizations and vocal studies.

"Opera Workshop allows any student at Manchester who wants to explore opera to have that opportunity. Students and community members audition and indicate their interest level in different sized roles," the North Manchester resident said. "Once I know the talent pool and interest pool I have for the class, I then take up the daunting task of selecting either a single opera or several scenes that match the people I have."

This time, the cast includes Manchester students, alumni, and employees, as well as area residents.

"If you can put together a great cast that blends well



Provided photo

Manchester student performers include, from left, are Mackenzie Sheridan and Mason Kniola; and seated Ben Tipton and Jennifer Wagner.

vocally and can draw out the best acting from one another, then everything falls into place beautifully," Lynn said. "Gianni Schicchi was just the right fit for the people who auditioned, and

I'm so thrilled to see everyone learning and growing — whether they are operatic novices or highly trained singers."

Putting on an opera production during a pandem-

ic comes with challenges. Three cast members were out at separate times with COVID-19.

"The added difficulty of

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## CITY COUNCIL

## Proposed resolution opposes business personal property tax bill

Proposal will be considered during Monday's regular meeting

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

A resolution that will appear before the Wabash City Council would oppose a business personal property tax bill winding its way through the Indiana Statehouse.

On Friday, Mayor Scott Long said Accelerate Indiana Municipalities (AIM) provided a sample resolution to all cities and towns.

"However, I'm sure that AIM sent out similar resolutions to the counties," said Long.

House Bill 1002 has passed the Indiana House of Representatives and is now before the Indiana Senate. The bill was authored by Rep. Tim Brown, R-Crawfordsville, and, among other things, would provide that the minimum valuation limitation applicable to the total amount of a taxpayer's assessable depreciable personal property in a taxing district is 30 percent of the adjusted cost

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## St. Trolley's Day Tour on sale Tuesday

'Fan-favorite' annual event returns March 11 and 12

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Visit Wabash County has announced the return of the "fan-favorite" St. Trolley's Day Trolley Tour, said executive director Christine Flohr.

Tickets will go on sale to the public at noon Tuesday, Feb. 15 online or in-person at 221 S. Miami St. Ticket buyers will have the option of choosing between a 6 or 7 p.m. time slot for a "fun-

filled tour" on Friday, March 11 or Saturday, March 12.

"The St. Trolley's Day Trolley Tour will kick off the evening with an Irish toast before leaving the Welcome Center in downtown Wabash," said Flohr. "Guests will head to The Waldo for dinner, drinks and mini-golf. The fun continues at a mystery stop to keep the party going. End the night with a hysterical game of Toss the Leprechaun while enjoying libations and Irish snacks from Moon Dog Catering."

Flohr said they have been watching the increased COVID-19 cases statewide

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## Annual Paradise Spring Historical Park event to feature 'living history'



Provided photo

Following the meal, a historical program will be provided by retired teacher Jim Needler.

Meeting and Soup Supper Carry-In event set for Wednesday, Feb. 23

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Later this month, an annual event benefiting Paradise Spring Historical Park will allow attendees to experience a bit of "living history."

Paradise Spring Historical Park Board secretary Deanna Unger said they will hold its annual Paradise Spring Inc. Annual Meeting and Soup Supper Carry-In at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb.

23 at the Wabash County Museum's multi-purpose room, 36 E. Market St. Attendees should enter the east door by the east parking lot.

"The Annual Soup Supper is a nice way for us to sit down with anyone interested in the history of Paradise Spring and have an evening of good fellowship," said Unger.

The meal is free but reservations must be made by Friday, Feb. 18.

"The event is open to the public. However, space is limited," said Unger.

Unger said donations will be accepted to help

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# Frances Slocum Chapter of the DAR holds February meeting

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 8 at the Grandstaff-Hentgen Activity Room

STAFF REPORT

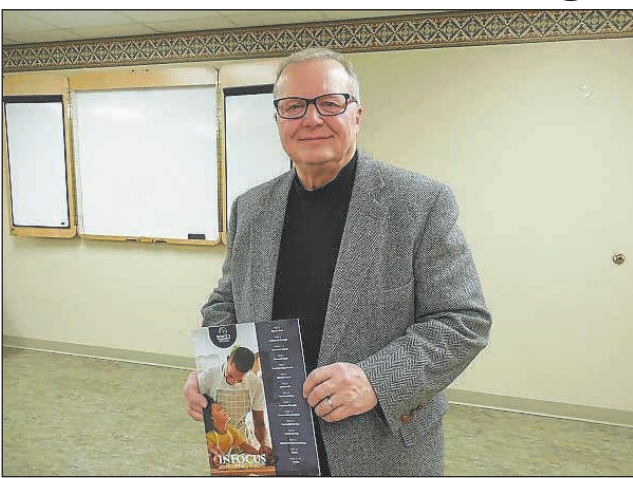
The monthly meeting of the Frances Slocum Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) took place on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at the Grandstaff-Hentgen Activity Room, according to regent Barbara Amiss.

The meeting opened with the DAR ritual, followed with devotions by Tamra Wise.

The February President General's message from Denise Doring VanBuren was shared by Joyce Joy-Baker.

"As we commemorate African American History Month, we also highlight early African American preachers, including the inspiring life of Lemuel Haynes. Haynes was a native of West Hartford, Connecticut, who served in the militia during the American Revolution and preached against the slave trade. Ordained in the Congregational Church in 1785, he accepted a call to pastor the West Parish Church of Rutland, Vermont, where he remained for three decades."

The National Defense Report was on Presidents' Day, Feb. 21. On the third Monday in February, we celebrate the federal holiday known as Presidents' Day. In



Director of donor relations Dana Brady presented a history of Josiah White's Residential Family Services.

1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Bill; moving several federal holidays to Mondays creating three-day weekends. Over time, the observance came to be known to many as a day to honor both Washington and Lincoln. However, today it has shifted as the day to celebrate all the U.S. presidents. The report was given by Tamra Wise.

Committee Minutes were on conservation and nation's record-holders, the American flag and its modifications, American Indian Pueblo dresses, the Constitution's amendments, women's issues including heart attacks and the America 250 Minute about Madam C.J. Walker.


Director of donor relations Dana Brady presented a history of Josiah White's Residential Family Services. The 80-acre campus was purchased from the Miami Indians in 1849. As part of the

agreement, White's provided education for the Miami Indian children, who had to be transported from as far away as Nebraska. White's has grown into Indiana's largest nonprofit social service agency providing residential assistance, foster care, emergency shelter, home-based services and adoptions for the troubled youth of all backgrounds.


The next meeting of the Frances Slocum Chapter will be Tuesday, March 8 at the Grandstaff-Hentgen Activity Room.

Prospective members and guests are always welcome to attend. DAR membership is open to any woman 18 years of age, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution. Those having questions about their family history lineage information may contact [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org) or Tamra Wise at 574-527-2208 or Amiss at 260-982-4376.


5-Day Weather Summary




Saturday  
Mostly Cloudy  
26 / 15




Sunday  
Mostly Cloudy  
24 / 12



Monday  
Partly Cloudy  
32 / 19







Tuesday  
Partly Cloudy  
43 / 34



Wednesday  
Mostly Cloudy  
53 / 47

Sun and Moon

Today's sunset ..... 6:16 p.m.  
Tomorrow's sunrise ..... 7:37 a.m.

 Full 2/16  
 Last 2/23  
 New 3/2  
 First 3/10

Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 27°, humidity of 73%. Northwest wind 9 to 13 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 15°. West northwest wind 3 to 9 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 9°.

## Crossroads Bank hires Erika White



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STAFF REPORT

Erika White has joined Crossroads Bank as controller in Wabash, according to director of marketing Mitzi Pilgrim.

White graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting. She worked at Crossroads Bank as an intern in the accounting department while she was in high school and again while

in college. She has previous experience as a Staff Accountant at Bucheri, McCarty & Metz, LLP as well as property and financial accountant and assistant controller at Midwest Eye Consultants. White lives in Wabash County with her husband, Carson, and son, Callen. She has been a board member of the Lagro Canal Foundation since 2019 and enjoys "any and all community involvement."

## Nature's Remedy to celebrate new downtown North Manchester location

Ribbon-cutting is set for noon Friday, March 4 at 121 E. Main St.

STAFF REPORT

Grow Wabash County has announced that Nature's Remedy will be hosting a grand re-opening at their new location, 121 E. Main St., North Manchester, according to project manager for marketing and events Chelsea Boulrisse.

The community is invited to attend a ribbon-cutting at the new location at noon Friday, March 4 to celebrate the occasion.

"We here at Nature's Remedy cannot thank the community enough for the overwhelming support

and the opportunity to let us serve (them) over the initial year opening our doors," said owner Krystal Presl. "It is because of (them) and (their) continued support and patronage that we are excited to announce our expansion and move of our operations from our humble beginnings on Walnut to bring our healing services direct to the center of Main Street. This move will allow us to accommodate our continued growth and better serve the community with an ever-expanding menu of spa services."

In addition to massages of all sorts, Nature's Remedy now includes skincare, waxing and cosmetic teeth whitening services with

staff esthetician, Mikayla Arnett. With more room to grow in their new Main Street location, Presl also has plans to hire another massage therapist and a nail technician to further expand the services they offer to pamper their customers.

"It is always exciting to see a local small business become so successful that it outgrows their previous space," said Grow Wabash County CEO and president Keith Gillenwater. "Krystal and the Nature's Remedy team provide incredible spa services to members of the community and we are thrilled to see them grow into a larger space to continue and expand their services."



Ticket buyers will have the option of choosing between a 6 or 7 p.m. time slot for a "fun-filled tour" on Friday, March 11 or Saturday, March 12.

## TROLLEY

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closely lately when planning in-person events such as this one.

"We always adhere to the guidelines issued by the city and county government," said Flohr. "Additionally we always have masks available for guests and always follow the health requests of our tour partners."

Flohr said the St. Trolley's Day Trolley Tour has been a favorite event for years, always selling out within days

of going on sale.

"This year's tour is packed full of St. Patrick's Day-themed food, drinks and activities," said visitor experiences manager Stephanie Rogers. "Each of the trolley stop partners has been incredible to work with while planning this tour."

Flohr said Terrell Realty Group has sponsored the tour since its inception. Trolley Tour programs are supported by the city of Wabash, J.M. Reynolds Oil Company and other local partners.

"Supporting the programs of Visit Wabash County is

something I believe in," said Terrell Realty Group president Jennie Terrell. "The organization works hard to attract visitors to Wabash County which in turn could lead to future relocation opportunities. It is part of our mission at Terrell Realty to give back to the community that we serve. Visit Wabash County makes it easy to do just that."

For more information, visit [VisitWabashCounty.com/trolley-tours](http://VisitWabashCounty.com/trolley-tours).

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## OPERA

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singing with masks makes this a really interesting production," said Ben Tipton, a senior vocal performance major from Dayton, Ohio. Tipton was in Manchester's last opera, The Invention of Morel, in February 2020. "In past productions, the difficult part for us was just the music, but with this production, the masks have made it much harder to hear each

other and the piano."

Mackenzie Sheridan, a sophomore vocal performance major from Wabash, is playing Zita, one of the main characters.

"I was nervous at first because I have never performed in a musical before, let alone an opera! However, I have grown so much in these past few weeks, and I am really excited to share my vision of Zita to the public and perform alongside this amazing cast," she said.

Jennifer Wagner is as-

sistant director and stage manager. She is an MU senior vocal performance and biology-chemistry major from Oley, Pennsylvania. The opera is accompanied by Wabash resident Pamela Haynes, MU director of piano studies.

Mason Kniola plays the title role of Gianni Schicchi. He is a vocal performance major from Carmel.

Anne Gregory is the assistant director of media relations in the Office of Strategic Communications at Manchester University.

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maintain the cabins at Paradise Spring.

"There is no special repairs required at this time, just normal chinking to keep the cabins from falling apart," said Unger. "At some point, we may have to replace cedar shingles."

Unger said following the meal, a historical program will be provided by retired teacher Jim Needler.

"Jim Needler does a great job as a storyteller. We'll also have PowerPoints running of previous events we've done," said Unger.

Unger said Needler has been involved in the "living history" world since 1992. Having participated in "living history" events throughout the midwest, his focus has been on the Indian War of the early 1790s that took place in the Northwest Territory to the War of 1812, with "Mississinewa 1812" being the pinnacle

event. More recently, he has contributed to the portrayal of the treaty signing at Paradise Spring. He will be presenting a first-person portrayal of Lieutenant Needler of Davis' Rangers, a company of Indiana Rangers during the War of 1812. A question-and-answer session will follow.

For more information, call 260-571-2879.

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# Obituaries

## Salem-Carolyn Sue Bowling

Feb. 28, 1956 – Feb. 7, 2022

Salem-Carolyn Sue Bowling, 65, wife of Mark Edward Zurbuch, passed away Monday, Feb. 7, 2022, at her residence. Born in Wabash, Indiana, Carolyn was the daughter of Clyde and Margaret Sue Honeycutt Bowling. Carolyn is survived by her husband, Mark Edward Zurbuch of 30 years; brother, David Bowling of Richmond, Kentucky; several nieces and nephews. Carolyn was the principal and owner of the Beck Group. A Memorial Service will be



held in early June, in Salem, South Carolina. For service information please call (812) 399-2902. The family is at their respective homes. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Carolyn’s memory can be made to the Hospice of the Foothills, ATTN: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672. A message of condolence may be written to the family by visiting [www.sandiferfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandiferfuneralhome.com). Sandifer Funeral Home is assisting the bowling family

## Dharma Walls Klug

Dharma Walls Klug, of Wabash, Indiana passed away on February 7, 2022. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on February 12, 2022, at McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Avenue, Wabash, Indiana 46992.

Visitation for family and friends will be 2 hours prior to the funeral service from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.mcdonaldfunerals.com](http://www.mcdonaldfunerals.com)

## Nancy M. (Watson) Taylor

Nancy M. (Watson) Taylor, 88, North Manchester, passed away on Feb. 8, 2022 at Peabody Healthcare in North Manchester, Indiana. She is survived by her sons, Ned (Margaret) Taylor and Tim (Jenny) Taylor; grandchildren, Katie Taylor, Amy (Jeff) Johnston, Aaron Taylor, Amanda (Jose) Delgado and Abby (Ryan) Layman; and five great-grand-

children. Family and friends may call Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at McKee Mortuary, 1401 State Road 114 West, North Manchester. Funeral services will begin Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. Burial will be held at Oaklawn Cemetery, 600 Beckley Street, North Manchester, Indiana.

## Jeffrey L. ‘Jeff’ Grindle

Jeffrey L. “Jeff” Grindle, 61, North Manchester, passed away on Feb. 9, 2022. Jeffrey L. Grindle is survived by his mother, Janice (Kistler) Ferrell; son, Christopher Grindle; daughter, Tiffany (Brandon) Tackett; brothers, Rick (Nannette “Dee”) Grindle, and Jim (Kelly) Grindle; sisters, Jill (Kris) Slater and Debbie (Terry) Hudson; step-sis-

ter, Heidi (Scott) Fairchild; grandchildren, Mason, Camden, Colton, and Aidan; and step-mother, Carol Grindle. Calling is Feb. 17, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at McKee Mortuary, 1401 State Road 114 West, North Manchester, Indiana. Services will begin Feb. 17, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Burial is at Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester.

## Should ‘Pray for Biden’ replace ‘Let’s Go Brandon’?

In the beginning, there was an obscene chant during a live broadcast at the Talladega Superspeedway that NBC producers urgently needed to ignore.

### Terry Mattingly



Interviewing winner Brandon Brown, reporter Kelli Stavast pretended the NASCAR crowd was chanting “Let’s go, Brandon!” – not cursing President Joe Biden. The rest is history, as the wink-wink slogan soaked into political jargon and mass media. What shocked the Rev. Seth Carter, who leads the First Baptist Church of Paintsville, Kentucky, was when church people began baptizing “Let’s go Brandon!” into common speech.

“To be clear, I am no supporter of our president’s actions or policies. In no way do I feel support for him welling up inside of me,” he wrote in a Baptist Press commentary. “However, I recognize that my feelings can never be the proper guide of the attitude I am to have toward him. As a Christian and a believer in the inspired, inerrant and infallible Word of God contained in the Bible, the truth of God’s Word is what ought to guide my attitude toward President Biden (or any other leader, for that matter).”

Christians could try chanting “Pray for Biden,” he said. They need to see Biden the way the apostles Peter and Paul viewed “the evil emperor of their day, Nero.”

Carter noted this passage from 1 Peter: “Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right.” Writing to the Colossians, Paul said: “Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt.”

In response, the conservative Capstone Report website published an editorial claiming that the “Baptist Pravda, err, Press” had demanded “submission to (a) regime’s lies.”

“Yes, the original chant of ‘F--- Joe Biden’ was profane. The Christian should avoid it,” acknowledged the editorial, posted without a specific byline. “However, when the NBC reporter lied about the chant ... the purpose and meaning of it changed, too. This is undeniable. To say ‘Let’s go, Brandon’ is not

to say anything other than ‘The mainstream press are propaganda agents of the Joe Biden regime.’ In fact, claiming otherwise is bearing false witness against the people using the chant.”

The editorial claims that Biden’s “unconstitutional mandates and attacks on Christian liberty” mean that he “meets any definition of ‘tyrant,’” and that the goal of “Leftist Big Evangelical” leaders is to turn Christians into “compliant slaves.”

Carter said he knows many conservatives have been shaken by years of attacks on their beliefs by politicians, commentators and Hollywood. Many embraced the brash style of President Donald Trump because they thought “turnabout is fair play,” and they wanted a blunt strongman on their side. It’s understandable that many consider elite newsrooms part of the biblical principalities and powers that oppose traditional believers today.

“People are saying, ‘Why isn’t it fair to attack Biden the way people attacked Trump?’” said Carter. “Yes, it was clear as day that the (NBC) reporter was trying to cover up what was being said, to protect Biden, and I understand that lots of things this president is doing make people mad. I feel the same way. ... I’m just trying to get my own people to go back to scripture and take it seriously.

“Whether it’s Biden or Trump, that doesn’t change how we relate to scripture,” he said.

When Americans – left and right – start cursing each other, it becomes harder to communicate about divisions and disturbing trends plaguing national life, he said. Coating arguments in acid doesn’t encourage understanding or tolerance.

“I’m not saying Christians need to be silent instead of taking stands for what we believe is right,” said Carter in an interview. “If anything, it seems like many church people have been assuming that we’re called to be doormats and should assume things can never change.

“Are we supposed to stand up to lies? Of course. We have every right and responsibility to expose lies for what they are. ... The question is, ‘What are we going to say and how we going to say it?’ It doesn’t help our cause when people see Christians acting like the people that we’re trying to oppose.”

*Terry Mattingly leads Get Religion.org and lives in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He is a senior fellow at the Overby Center at the University of Mississippi.*

## VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICES

### Asbury Country Church

On Sunday, Feb. 13 at Asbury Country Church, 1998 E. 250 South, the Sunday school will be at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service will be at 10:30 a.m. The worship and music leader will be Amy Bullick and the piano will be by Cathy Staggs. The morning message from Pastor Mike Bullick will be, “Are We Willing?”

### Bachelor Creek Church of Christ

Online services are available by visiting [www.bachelorcreek.com](http://www.bachelorcreek.com).

### Christ United Methodist Church

Worship service will also be live-streamed on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/](http://www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/).

### Christian Heritage Church

Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

### College Corner Brethren Church

College Corner Brethren Church is now holding in-person services at 10:15 a.m. Sundays at 8996 S. 500 West, with Pastor Solomon David. The sermons are still on YouTube and Facebook.

### Common Ground Prayer House

The Common Ground Prayer House will be open to the public from 8 to 10 a.m. Mondays, except holidays, at 78 W. Hill St. For more information, call Jennifer Mahan at 260-571-8063, Shirley Neale at 260-591-0047 or Debbie Sweet at 260-571-6072.

### Dora Christian Church

At the Sunday, Feb. 13 service at Dora Christian Church, 2325 S. Salamonie Dam Road, Lagro, the minister will be Mark Wisniewski, the song leader will be Olman Sanchez, the pianist will be Sherry Brock and the organist will be Kristy Good. We have two in-person Sunday morning services, one at 8:15 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m., with Sunday School classes for all ages from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. The message for both services will be, “His Banner Over Me is Love,” from Song of Solomon 2:4, as part of the February sermon theme of “What’s L.O.V.E. Got to Do With It?” The Communion Table will be served by Bill Miller and Chuck Marion. There will be a Children’s Church for the 10:30 a.m.

service led by Holli Good and Brooke Swope. A recorded version of the sermon will also be available for viewing on the Dora Christian Church Facebook group by the morning of Sunday, Feb. 13.

### LaFontaine Christian Church

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon which is then available for all to view at [www.lafontainechristian.com](http://www.lafontainechristian.com) under the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

### LaFontaine United Methodist Church

Pastor Susan Shambaugh says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church is showing replay videos on their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/LaFontaine-United-Methodist-Church>. In-person services start at 9:30 a.m. Sundays.

### Lincolnvile United Methodist Church

Lincolnvile United Methodist, 5848 E. 500 South, is going back to one worship service. The worship service is at 10 a.m., and Sunday school is at 9 a.m. For more information, email [pastor-john1954@gmail.com](mailto:pastor-john1954@gmail.com) or call 260-563-1406.

### Living Faith Lutheran Church

Welcome to our in-person worship service at 10:10 a.m. Sundays at Living Faith Lutheran Church, 242 S. Huntington St. Bible study and Sunday school are at 9 a.m. for all ages. The sanctuary is arranged for social distancing. Masks are encouraged and available. Online services are at 10:10 a.m., with pre-service music at 10 a.m. For virtual services and more information, visit [www.livingfaithwabash.org](http://www.livingfaithwabash.org).

### Manchester Church of the Brethren

Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting [www.manchestercob.net](http://www.manchestercob.net). Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, “Manchester CoB YouTube Channel.” After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live stream in the same way. Another way to access the live stream or posted video: go to YouTube, search “Manchester Church of the Brethren,” and click on the circle profile.

### North Manchester Congregational Christian Church

Pastor Sebrina Cline stated live-streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

### North Manchester Missionary Church

The North Manchester Missionary Church is streaming live on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is then placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting NMMC1.com.

### Olive Branch Church of God

The Olive Branch Church of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church, or by visiting [www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch](http://www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch) or through the church website [www.olivebranch.church](http://www.olivebranch.church). Click “Live Streaming” at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

### Richvalley United Methodist Church

Worship at Richvalley United Methodist Church begins at 9:30 a.m. Sundays at 290 N. Jefferson St. Sunday school begins at 10:45 a.m. For more information, call 260-563-1033 or email [rvumc@hotmail.com](mailto:rvumc@hotmail.com).

### Southside Free Will Baptist

Streaming on their Facebook page.

### Sweetwater Assembly of God

Streaming services online using the normal service schedule.

### Urbana Yoke Parish

Rev. Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts Sunday services to [www.urbanayokeparish.com](http://www.urbanayokeparish.com). Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select “Worship Videos.” The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

### Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Welcome to Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 110 W. Hill St. In-person worship is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary or via

live-stream for the church at home on the Wabash Christian YouTube Channel. Access is also available on our Facebook page and website [wabashchristian.org](http://wabashchristian.org). Stephen Eberhard is the Minister.

### Wabash Church of the Brethren

At Wabash Church of the Brethren, 645 Bond St., services will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in person. Masks are recommended. There is no children’s church or Sunday school at this time. You may reach Pastor Doug Veal at the church office, 260-563-5291, on his cell phone at 260-225-3014, or by email at [pastordoug@wabashcob.org](mailto:pastordoug@wabashcob.org).

### Wabash Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Kirk Johnson, of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene, stated their service is available on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Find it by going to YouTube and searching for “Wabash Nazarene” or search Facebook for the Wabash Church of the Nazarene. Another option is to visit [www.wabashnaz.com](http://www.wabashnaz.com), look for the home page, and find “Latest Sermon.”

### Walk by Faith Community Church

At the Walk by Faith Community Church in Roann, Sunday school begins at 9 a.m. and the worship and children’s worship services begin at 10 a.m. The Walk by Faith Youth ministry meets at 5 p.m. every Sunday. “All are welcomed and we would love for you to join us,” said Pastor Judy Tyner. For more information, visit [www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com](http://www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com).

### Wabash First Church of God

The sermon can also be seen on YouTube under Wabash 1st Church and heard at 11 a.m. Sunday on 105.9 FM.

### Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash

Pastor Jerry Gauthier says that the Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash is streaming through their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/zionwabash](http://www.facebook.com/zionwabash) at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

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## DAILY SCRIPTURE

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

**Psalms 91:1-2**

## EDITORIAL

# Social media's metaverse may remain science fiction

In the 1992 sci-fi dystopia "Snow Crash," the author Neal Stephenson imagined a bleak 21st century where the collapse of the global economy had seen governments fall and their power replaced by a few giant businesses. The book is notable for prescience, anticipating the adoption of what was then seen as outlandish technologies like the wireless internet, cryptocurrencies and smartphones, as well as the rise of the gig economy. But it is the book's prophetic vision of "the metaverse" that has revived interest in the work.

That is because Stephenson described the online virtual reality experience that almost every tech giant today wishes to commercially exploit. Last October, Microsoft announced that users of its Teams online meetings app would be able to turn themselves into avatars – the term Stephenson popularized in "Snow Crash" – to encourage users into virtual interaction. Days later Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook's founder, rebranded his company as Meta, with a focus on the potential for virtual worlds.

Mr. Zuckerberg wants to convince the world that he has found new ways to make money – a quest that has become more urgent since

last week it was revealed that the company's user base may not just have plateaued but is starting to decline. This is in part because many Apple iPhone owners choose to opt out of being tracked by applications like Facebook and younger people prefer to spend time on the Chinese-owned social media network TikTok. Facebook users' engagement provides the personal data used to target advertising. Mr. Zuckerberg's Meta rebrand is meant to signal that he will improve his firm's targeting and measurement techniques – and extract more revenue from its users.

However, the metaverse may not be the future. The corporate version of social media has been blamed, with some justification, for rotting democracy from within. Because Facebook, Twitter and YouTube loom so large in the public imagination, there exists a "blind spot," suggests computer scientist Ethan Zuckerman, for alternative models. Yet they are here. Tim Berners-Lee, the web's inventor, wants to wrest power back from big tech and put people in control of their personal data.

Other decentralized platforms – such as Mastodon – make it possible to create online communities

with different rules. Progressive Twitter users in India switched in 2019 to mstdn.social after a supporter was suspended. However, the biggest decentralized social network is Gab, which serves de-platformed rightwing extremists. There are also social media platforms built around cryptocurrency/blockchain capitalism, which currently has a prohibitively large carbon footprint.

Contributors to such sites are typically rewarded with tokens, theoretically enabling high-quality content to be rewarded. However, this model has its downsides: notably that voting power is proportional to currency holdings. When Steemit, one of the original crypto-sites, was bought out, its new owner used his market power to move it his own blockchain system – precipitating a walkout by users.

Mr. Zuckerman's wish is for "lots more social networks" that are explicitly governed by the communities who are working with them and offer tools that give more control over what is seen and how it is seen. He thinks that a period of fertile creativity may produce a new, more cooperative form of social media. One hopes he is right.

*This editorial was first published in The Guardian.*

## THEIR OPINION

# 'No' doesn't mean 'no' in Indiana

When buying a baby gift recently, I stumbled onto some boys' onesies with such sayings on them as "Mr. Steal-Your-Girl," "Flirting My Way to the Top" and even "I've been deeper in your wife than you'll ever be."

And people wonder why the rape culture is alive and well in our nation.

Then again, the fact that rape culture thrives in pop culture is, sadly, not all that shocking. As those onesies demonstrate, it's all around us. What is shocking is that our lawmakers allow the rape culture to persist in our laws.

It's true: Because our state doesn't have a statute defining consent, "no" doesn't mean "no" in the eyes of Indiana law.

Sex without consent isn't a crime unless the victim can prove that there was the use of force, the threat of force or incapacitation. Saying "no" clearly and undeniably? Not enough.

So, yeah: In Indiana, someone can have sex with you against your will, and it's not a crime.

Happy Valentine's Day, huh? Fortunately, many forward-thinking Hoosiers are working to fix this by creating legislation that defines consent.

Look, I get it: The topic of sexual assault is uncomfortable. People don't like to talk about it. But that doesn't relieve them of the responsibility to pass laws that address sexual assault.

As the law stands now, Indiana prosecutors are reluctant to take rape cases to court because they are hard to win. It can be nearly impossible to prove force, much less threat of force. The definition of consent comes up in every single rape trial. Let's no longer leave it up to interpretation. Let's legally define it.

This is not uncharted territory. Nineteen other states and the District of Columbia have criminalized sex without consent. And now we have a bill that can add us to that list. House Bill 1079 "Elements of Rape" is moving through the process of becoming law. But there are many hurdles.

The good news is the bill has had bipartisan support. Rep. Sharon Negele, R-Attica, authored the bill, Rep. Sue Errington, D-Muncie, Rep. Donna Schaibley, R-Carmel, and Rep. Robin Shackelford, D-Indianapolis, signed on as co-authors. It passed the Courts & Criminal Code Committee with a 9-1 vote. The full House passed it with an 86-3 vote.

Now the bill advances to the Senate, and we need your help. Here's what you can do.

Contact Sens. Liz Brown, R-Fort Wayne, and Mike Bohacek, R-Michiana Shores, who are co-authors of the bill in the Senate, and let them know you've got their backs.

Contact Sen. Mike Young, R-Indianapolis, chair of the Corrections & Criminal Law Committee, and ask him to give the bill a hearing.

Find your state senator and let them know that you expect them to speak out in support of the bill, and to vote for it when they get the chance.

As you're reaching out to those elected officials, remind them of this: The Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network reports that, out of every 1,000 sexual assaults, only 50 lead to arrest and only 28 results in felony convictions, with just 25 perpetrators being incarcerated.

Changing tasteless slogans on baby clothes might not affect numbers like those, but changing laws that perpetuate rape culture will. Let's put a legal definition of consent on the books in Indiana.

*Rima Shahid is the executive director for Women4Change Indiana.*

# Only insurance companies benefit at Hoosiers' expense under state proposal

By MICHAEL BRYANT

Since December 2020 – the height of the pandemic – we have been dismayed by the Family and Social Services Administration's (FSSA) surprise decision to move towards a capitated, insurance-driven only managed care model by 2024.

Simply, an insurance-driven only managed care model is a more costly and complicated system, a huge administrative burden that negatively impacts the level of care provided to residents as hundreds of millions of dollars are siphoned from the system to pay managed care companies its management fees.

The long-term care industry's approach, Senate Bill 407, requires FSSA to implement a better model of reform that providers and other community organizations fully support: accountable care organizations and primary care case management entities.

ACO and PCCM models have shown significant success in states such as Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Washington and Oregon and are a preferred alternative outlined in a recent study by the nation's leading Medicaid consulting firm, ATI Advisories. These proven models maintain the relationship between a patient and their doctor without insurance companies being middlemen and allow local health care providers, community organizations and other stakeholders to be directly involved in the care of the resident. ACOs and PCCM entities can accomplish this at the local level in Indiana and should be the required path forward in reforming Medicaid long-term services and supports.

Please visit [www.wecarelongterm.com](http://www.wecarelongterm.com) for more information on these issues and learn more about what we think the future of our industry should look like in how we provide the best quality of service to Hoosiers.

In healthcare, there is nothing more important than the relationship between a physician and his/her patient. We are privileged to serve individuals who, on average, are 83 years of age. We are serving members of the Greatest Generation. Placing an insurance company between these Hoosier seniors and their physician achieves very little, causing uncertainty, frustration and confusion at a time when they should be enjoying the encore of their lives.

Our Hoosier seniors have earned the right and respect to enjoy the encore of their lives without uncertainty, frustration and confusion.

*Michael Bryant is the chief administrative officer at Trilogy Health Services, which operates 67 long-term care facilities in Indiana, and 60 facilities in Ohio, Kentucky and Michigan.*



# Congress needed to raise the minimum wage before inflation. Now they really need to.

By STEPHEN PRINCE

With inflation rates reaching a 40-year high, prices for food, rent, gas, and other necessities are skyrocketing for American families all over the country. Life in America is getting more expensive, and nowhere is that pain felt more than on the bottom of the income spectrum.

Minimum wage workers, earning just \$7.25 an hour, are seeing the purchasing power of their already-unlivable wage erode to disastrous levels. It's time for Congress to act to bring the federal minimum wage into the modern era – we need a \$15 minimum wage that is indexed to inflation.

Average wages have fortunately been on the rise, blunting the impact of inflation for the workers taking home an average 4.7 percent more in 2021 than in 2020. But while that wage growth is significant, it is also significantly less than the Consumer Price Index's 7 percent rate of inflation in 2021, and it is not evenly distributed among the labor market.

Workers in competitive labor markets with many job options have had the opportunity to take part in the "Great Resignation," leaving low-paying roles with poor working conditions for better ones. But in many small communities around the country with only one or two major employers, the labor market leaves too many workers earning barely enough to survive.

The federal minimum wage

has stood frozen at \$7.25 an hour since 2009. That's just \$15,000 a year. This was shamefully low before the pandemic, as experts say that a real "living wage" – i.e. a wage sufficient enough to afford necessities – in 2019 for a family of four was close to \$16.54 per hour. But now it is deplorable, with the Brookings Institution estimating that a living wage for the same size family would today be \$17.70 because of the rise in inflation.

This isn't a new concern – the stagnation of the federal minimum wage has been an issue for years – but it's become even more urgent in the last year. \$7.25 an hour was not too low to begin with in 2009, but in the decade after the most recent change, it lost 17 percent of its purchasing power. If it had simply kept pace with inflation, it would have been \$8.70 in 2019, and almost \$9.50 today.

From a business owner's perspective, this is simply unsustainable. Paying sub-livable wages as an employer essentially equates to asking your employees to invest in your company but receive no equity in that company, something we would never expect of any other group of people, and certainly not our wealthy peers. They are investing by accepting lower wages to the obvious benefit of the company owner(s) and have NO upside opportunity for those unreceived dollars. If I invest \$100,000 in a company, I receive equity as well as potential dividend payments. Underpaid employees get nothing in return.

On top of that, it just makes better business and economic sense to pay workers more money. Studies consistently show that companies that pay their workers decent wages are more profitable because those workers are more committed to their company's success, more productive, and stay on the job longer.

Our economy is 70 percent based on consumer demand. It runs on average American consumers spending their money on different products and services, yet we currently have an economy where a significant portion of the workforce is unable to fully participate because their wages are too low. When those workers are paid more, they can and will spend money more widely in their communities, boosting small and large businesses alike and growing the economy. It's the reason Henry Ford paid his workers enough to be able to afford the cars they were making – the more customers you have, the better off your business is. It's basic economics.

With virtually no Republican support for raising the minimum wage and Democrats looking like they may lose control of both the House and Senate in the 2022 midterms, Democrats in Congress need to act now. Minimum wage workers cannot afford to wait another two or four years for relief. They need a raise, and they need it now.

*Stephen Prince founded Card Marketing Services in 1993 and is vice-chair of the Patriotic Millionaires.*

# Lifestyles



Photo by Lynda Balslev for TasteFood

## Spice up valentine’s day with a luscious cake

It’s never a bad idea to spice things up on Valentine’s Day. After all, in many successful relationships, a little intrigue and an element of surprise keep things exciting. Now, before you

**Lynda Balslev**



Don’t be deterred by the spices. Laced with chile powder, cayenne and cinnamon, this dense fudgy cake has a naughty kick of smoke and heat cloaked in chocolate. While the spices may sound, well, savory, and yes, spicy, they are restrained and add just enough complexity to

thoroughly complement the intensity of the chocolate and seductively round out its flavor, providing a playful je ne sais quoi moment for the happy recipients. Now that’s an exciting cake.

**Flourless Chile-Chocolate Cake**  
**Active time: 15 minutes**  
**Total time: 1 hour, plus cooling time**  
**Yield: Serves 8 to 10**  
1 cup unsalted butter, room temperature, cut in pieces  
12 ounces semisweet (65 percent to 70 percent) chocolate, chopped  
6 large eggs, room temperature  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 teaspoon ancho chile powder  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt  
1/4 teaspoon cayenne  
Powdered sugar or whipped cream for serving

## 3 benefits of exercising outside in cold weather

**By NANCY CLANTON**  
The Atlanta Journal-Constitution (TNS)

When the temperature drops, many people head indoors to exercise. Yes, it’s warmer in your house, but there are little-known health benefits to exercising in cold weather.

**Burn more calories**  
Research shows daily exposure to cold increases a body’s volume of brown adipose tissue, or brown fat. But isn’t fat a bad thing? It depends. Unlike white fat, which stores calories, brown fat burns them.  
A 2014 study found the cold not only makes brown fat more active, it also could cause you to increase your brown-fat cells.  
“Browning fat tissue would be an excellent defense against obesity. It would result in the body burning extra calories rather than converting them into additional fat tissue,” Philip A. Kern, who authored the study, said in a release.  
“Similarly to exercise training, we advocate temperature training,” the researchers said. “More-frequent cold exposure alone will not save the world, but is a serious factor to consider in creating a sustainable environment together with a healthy lifestyle.”

**Boost vitamin D and combat SAD**  
The shorter days of winter and lower temperatures can contribute not only to vitamin D deficiencies, but

also to developing seasonal affective disorder.  
One recommendation to treat SAD is a light therapy box, which mimics sunlight. But light boxes can’t boost your vitamin D intake. Exercising outdoors, even if it’s just going for a walk, can serve both the vitamin and fitness boost.

**Strengthen your cardiovascular system**  
According to a study by the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, outdoor exercise could decrease your risk of dying from cardiovascular disease by up to 27 percent,

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Butter a 9-inch springform pan. Line the bottom with parchment paper and butter the parchment.  
Melt the butter and chocolate in a double boiler over barely simmering water, stirring occasionally until smooth.  
Whisk the eggs and sugar in a large bowl until light and fluffy. Add the melted chocolate, vanilla, chile powder, cinnamon, salt and cayenne and stir to combine. Pour into the springform. Bake until cake is set and the top begins to crack, about 40 minutes. (The center will still be moist.)  
Transfer the pan to a rack and cool completely. Remove the side of the pan. The cake may be made up to one day in advance. Cover and refrigerate.  
Cut into wedges and serve sprinkled with powdered sugar or top with whipped cream.



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Exercising in cold weather challenges your body further and can help strengthen a healthy heart.

CNN reported.  
Exercising in cold weather challenges your body further and can help strengthen a healthy heart. The opposite holds true for individuals with heart problems, however.  
Because the cold forces your heart to work harder, an unhealthy heart might struggle to pump blood through your body. A 2018 study published in the journal JAMA Cardiology found a higher incidence of heart attacks on days with lower temperatures and higher winds.  
Any exercise is better than none at all, but being outdoors when there is a chill in the air can boost the benefits of your workout.

## Keep track of your Venmo, PayPal and other payment app transactions in case the IRS comes asking

A new income tax reporting rule is causing users of various payment apps a lot of anxiety.  
Starting this year, all third-party payment processors in the United States are required to report payments received for goods and services of more than \$600 a year. The change was made

**Michelle Singletary**



to capture income made by gig workers and entrepreneurs with a side hustle. In the past, companies were only required to send an IRS Form 1099-K for gross payments exceeding \$20,000 and more than 200 transactions within a calendar year.  
This new rule won’t affect 2021 federal tax returns, but now is the time to get ready for next year. If you’re sending or receiving money through one of these apps, you need to be proactive in making sure you aren’t mistakenly sent a 1099-K.  
Eric Bronnenkant, head of tax for online financial adviser Betterment, answered some questions readers had about the new rule.

### What can I do to make sure I don’t get a 1099-K?

After a night out with friends, some of whom didn’t come with cash (been there, don’t do that anymore), the group decides that one person pays and the rest will send their share of the meal (plus the tip) on Venmo. Here’s where you need to pay attention to how the money is reported on the app.  
Make sure your payments are properly classified as an amount paid for something other than goods or services, Bronnenkant says.  
If you want to minimize the chance of an error, be sure to make note of what the payment was for and to whom. Additionally, on sites like PayPal and Venmo, you can designate whether a payment is to family and friends or a business transaction for goods and services.

### What if I have a side hustle but just ask everyone to pay me via my personal account on the apps?

Using cash or Zelle avoids 1099-K reporting. Early Warning Services, the network operator behind Zelle, said in an emailed statement, “Payments between friends and family, and eligible small businesses sent through the Zelle Network are not subject to this law because Zelle facilitates messaging between financial institutions, but does not hold accounts or handle settlement of funds.”  
But Bronnenkant encourages taxpayers to report all of their taxable income “regardless of the payment method or whether a tax form is generated.”  
PayPal, which owns Venmo, says it will monitor accounts to ensure that personal payments are not being used for sales of goods and services.

### What if a payment app mistakenly sends me a 1099-K after a meal with friends?

The law is clear that money received as a gift or reimbursement of a share

of a meal should not be reported on a 1099-K.  
But mistakes will happen. After getting an incorrect 1099-MISC about seven years ago, I know it can be time-consuming and frustrating to clear up such matters with the IRS.  
Next year, if you erroneously receive a 1099-K, you will have to contact the payment app company to request they send a correction to the IRS.  
Since this is a new requirement, it’s unclear how much of an issue this will be until companies start sending 1099-Ks to the IRS in 2023. So, keep a careful watch on the mail for any 1099-Ks you might receive.  
“I hope they strike the right balance of giving taxpayers the ability to reclassify transactions while staying true to the goals of the enhanced tax reporting,” Bronnenkant said.

### I sold a personal item for more than \$600, but I didn’t make a profit. Do I still have to report it?

You don’t have to have a business entity or have a side hustle to be subject to the new reporting rules. Many people will receive a 1099-K even though none of the proceeds they receive will be taxable, Bronnenkant said.  
You may have sold a piece of dining room furniture because you’re downsizing, as one reader emailed.  
“It concerns me that PayPal wants my Social Security number and will use it to report my proceeds to the IRS on a 1099-K,” one Maryland reader wrote. “It might start a chain of events requiring me to fight with the IRS. I have proof of purchase from when I purchased the piece of furniture new 20 years ago, but I really don’t want the headache of dealing with the IRS.”  
If you sell personal property for less than what you paid for it, the proceeds are not taxable, Bronnenkant points out, adding that personal losses are nondeductible.  
However, if you don’t report the proceeds on your tax return, you could get a notice from the IRS.  
If you get a notice, definitely respond and provide the documentation to show that the transaction was nontaxable, Bronnenkant advises.

### Why is the IRS going after people just trying to make some extra money?

On this complaint, I like what Bronnenkant says: “The business income that was taxable last year is also taxable this year. Receipts of gifts that were tax-free last year are still tax-free this year. The law determining which income is taxable or not has not changed, but the number of places to hide unreported taxable income is getting smaller and smaller.”  
This question reminds me of when my children were younger and they would complain about certain rules they had to follow but that their friends flouted.  
I’ll tell you what I told my children. Do the right thing regardless of what others get away with.  
Is it right that so many wealthy folks can find ways to avoid paying their fair share of taxes?  
No, it isn’t fair.  
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# Purdue cop on leave amid review of Black student’s arrest

WEST LAFAYETTE (AP) — A Purdue University police officer received death threats and is on leave until further notice, the university said, after he was caught on video using his elbow to pin a Black student to the ground by the neck as the student yelled “You’re choking me.”

The student, 24-year-old Adonis Tuggle, told The Associated Press on Thursday that the officer also punched him and pressed his face into the snowy ground during the Feb. 4 arrest on the school’s campus in West Lafayette, Indiana.

“He was smothering me, almost as if you were trying to drown somebody underwater,” Tuggle said.

Part of the arrest was captured on cellphone video by Tuggle’s girlfriend, which was first reported by entertainment website TMZ.

Tuggle, a junior psychology major, said he was arrested, charged with resisting arrest and spent about an hour in jail before bailing himself out.

Purdue said in a statement Thursday night that campus police Chief John Cox placed the officer on a “leave of absence after the officer and department received death threats.” The statement, which did not elaborate on

those threats, said they were being investigated by campus police.

Cox said his department was conducting an internal review of the officer’s conduct during the arrest, and that Indiana State Police would also investigate.

Cox said the officer involved was responding to a call from a third party who said “it appeared a woman was being held against her will.”

The statement did not identify Tuggle, who said he doesn’t know who called the police, only that the officer arrived and screamed at him to get away from his girlfriend, who is white.

“I was already a couple of feet away from my girlfriend,” said Tuggle, who added that she tried speaking to the officer. The officer used an expletive and told her to shut up, he said.

“I told him he had no reason to be disrespectful,” Tuggle said. “He was yelling at her and she was yelling at him. I told my girlfriend to calm down and I heard him scream ‘OK buddy, you’re going down,’ and he threw me against the car.”

Tuggle said the officer had him on the ground and told him to “stop resisting.” He said the officer also punched

him.

At some point, Tuggle said he told his girlfriend to record what was happening. She told the officer he was hurting her boyfriend. She tapped the officer, who warned her that he would use his Taser on her if she did it again, Tuggle said.

When other officers arrived, Tuggle said one held one of his arms while another held his leg.

“I was still screaming: ‘He has his elbow on my neck,’” Tuggle said. “He dropped his full weight on my face and neck. In the heat of the moment, the only thing I was thinking about was trying to get this officer off of me.”

“You could hear me say ‘I can’t breathe. You’re choking me. You’re hurting me.’”

Tuggle said the 2020 death of George Floyd, who said he couldn’t breathe as former Minneapolis Police Officer Derek Chauvin pressed his knee onto the Black man’s neck, is not lost on him.

“Basically, what happened to George Floyd almost happened to me, except I had an elbow not a knee, and fortunately, I’m still breathing instead of being in a casket,” he said.

Andrew M. Stroth, a civil rights attorney, said Tuggle and his family are demanding a full investigation and the

release of police body camera video. He said charges against Tuggle should be dropped.

At a Thursday night town hall hosted by Purdue’s Black Student Union, a campus conference room was filled to capacity and many students sat outside in hallways. Attendees demanded action and suggested independent oversight of Purdue’s police department, more accessibility to body cameras and increased, more permanent resources for Purdue students of color.

Nigel Taylor, the vice president of the Black Student Union, said the students outlined “a clear plan to enforce these goals if they weren’t to happen.”

“Of course we want to do this peacefully, we really don’t want to get to that point. However, we do want to make sure this agenda is met because quite frankly we’re tired of having these same conversations year after year after year,” he told WLFI-TV.

Purdue President Mitchell Daniels, Jr. said in a statement that the inquiry into the officer’s conduct would be “swift and thorough.”

“Should there be a finding of misconduct by the officer, appropriate action will be taken promptly,” he said.

## RESOLUTION

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of the depreciable personal property purchased before Jan. 2. It would provide an exemption from the 30 percent minimum valuation limitation for new depreciable personal property purchased after Jan. 1.

Business personal property tax distributions to local units of government exceed \$1 billion, including \$246,212,841 in Wabash County, representing 16 percent of Wabash County’s total property tax revenue.

Long said the state legislature previously attempted a similar bill in 2014.

“Our only concern is having a replacement revenue source that keeps local government ‘whole’ so that we don’t have to cut services to our citizens,” said Long.

Also on Friday, AIM CEO Matt Greller said they were working with other statewide organizations whose members receive property tax dollars as a primary source of funding.

“We are urging lawmakers to provide a sustainable replacement revenue source for any portion of the business personal property tax they eliminate within the framework of HB 1002,” said Greller.

“This coalition successfully worked together in 2014 when a similar legislative initiative was undertaken. We look forward to working with legislators in the days and weeks ahead to ensure a final outcome that helps them accomplish their goals without jeopardizing local services and the ability to maintain and grow quality communities.”

According to the resolution, the Indiana legislature proposed changes to the depreciation floor and other aspects of Indiana’s business personal property tax as a priority in their 2022 legislative agenda.

If passed, the resolution would stipulate that the Wabash City Council “opposes all legislation that

contemplates eliminating any portion of the personal property tax without permanent full replacement guaranteed by the state.”

“Any contemplated revenue replacement must be a source of revenue that continues to grow over time just as a property tax base would to allow growing communities to meet the demand for services,” stated the resolution. “A permanent state tax credit applied to all proposed business personal property tax reductions, holidays, phase-outs, etc. could eliminate the unnecessary burden on local government to continue building health(y) Indiana communities.”

Property taxes are a “relied upon” method for funding local government.

“For taxing units not at the caps, a reduction in the tax base could result in property owners paying more in residential property taxes,” stated the resolution. “For those communities at the caps, any phase-out of the business personal property tax means a loss in revenue for local units of government.”

The city would lose an estimated \$1.5 million in business personal property tax on top of \$720,000 which it currently loses due to the property tax caps resulting in a total loss of around \$2.2 million.

“Significantly reducing the business personal property tax will have a dramatic impact on the (city’s) ability to repay tax increment financing (TIF) bonds because a significant portion of the revenue backing the bonds comes from personal property,” stated the resolution. “We oppose all legislation that contemplates eliminating any portion of the business personal property tax without full and permanent replacement guaranteed by the state.”

Monday’s meeting begins at 6 p.m. at Wabash City Hall.

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# Indiana governor grants medical clemencies for three bedridden inmates

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indiana’s governor is commuting the prison sentences of three inmates who are bedridden and need 24-hour medical care, including one man convicted of murder and another sentenced to life for kidnapping and rape.

The governor’s office announced the medical clemencies Thursday, the first

ones granted by Gov. Eric Holcomb since he took office more than five years ago.

The clemency orders say the Indiana Parole Board unanimously recommended the clemency for all three inmates and direct the state Department of Correction to move them to nursing homes as they remain subject to lifetime parole.

“These men are no longer a threat to society, and it’s been determined they are better cared for at a skilled nursing home,” Holcomb said in a statement.

Those granted clemency are:

- Charles Calhoun, 83, serving an 80-year sentence for a 1982 Lake County murder conviction and now suffering from dementia.
- Alphonzo Griffin, 67, sentenced to 50 years for a 2003 St. Joseph County conviction for robbery causing serious bodily injury and bedridden from a stroke.
- Jerome Maclin, 70, given a life sentence for a 1978 Lake County kidnapping and rape conviction and now a paraplegic.

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**Sweetwater Assembly of God**, 2551 SR 114 E, North Manchester. (260) 982-6179. Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am. Sunday evening outreach groups & youth ministry 5-7pm. Wednesday 6:30pm adult/teen bible study, 6:30pm Kidz Zone (K thru 6th grade). All worship services streaming online and on our Facebook page.

## BAPTIST

**Southside Free Will Baptist**, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

**Wabash Free Will Baptist Church**, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

## CATHOLIC

**St. Bernard Catholic Church**, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Father Levi Nkwocha. Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**, Main Street in Lagro Mass Time: 11 a.m. First Sunday of the month throughout the year except January and February. Let us worship together.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Christian Heritage Church**, 2776 River Road. (260) 569-7710. Pastor Tim Prater. Sunday 8:30am. Radio Ministry 95.9 WKUZ. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning Service 10:30am. Sunday evening 6pm. Wednesday evening 6pm. Online services on Sunday at 10:30 am and Wednesday 6:00 pm

**LaFontaine Christian Church**, 202 Bruner Pike, LaFontaine  
Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Worship 9am & 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Church of Christ**, Wabash (corner of N Wabash Street and US 24). Evangelist Josh Fennell (260) 563-8234. Sunday School 9am. Morning Worship 10am. Evening Worship 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Wednesday Kid's Jam 7pm.

## CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

**Wabash Church of the Brethren**, 645 Bond Street (off Falls Avenue). Pastor Doug Veal. (260) 563-5291. Wherever you are on life's journey, come join us as we continue the work of Jesus...Peacefully, Simply, Together. Sunday School 9:30am. Worship 10:30am. Children's church and nursery available during worship. Online Service through website or conference call.

## DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

**Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**, 110 W. Hill St., Wabash; Stephen Eberhard, Minister; phone: 260-563-4179; website: www.wabashchristian.org. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Nursery provided. Find us on YouTube and Facebook.

## FRIENDS CHURCH

**Wabash Friends Church**, 3563 S State Rd 13. (260) 563-8452. Lead Pastor, Brandon Eaton. Join us for in-person worship at 8:30AM or 10:45AM, or via live-stream on Facebook at 10:45AM. Children's programming available infants - 6th grade. Sunday school for all ages at 9:45AM. Youth (7th-12th) Sunday evenings at 6:30PM.

## INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Bachelor Creek Church of Christ**, 4 miles north of Wabash on St. Rd. 15; phone 260-563-4109; website: bachelorcreek.com; Worship Minister - Michael Eaton, Student Minister - David Diener, Children's Minister - Tyler Leland, Middle School & Small Groups Minister - Nate Plyler, Next Steps & Outreach Minister - Ryan Keim, Women's Director- Taylor McFarland, Early Childhood Director - Janet Legesse. Worship 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

## LUTHERAN

**Living Faith Lutheran Church (NALC)**, 242 S. Huntington St., Wabash, IN. Worship begins each Sunday morning at 10:10 a.m. with Bible study classes for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for worship. Worship Services live streamed on our website. www.LivingFaithWabash.org

**Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 1500 S Wabash Street. Pastor Dr. Kent Young. (260) 563-6626. We worship our Lord each Sunday at 9:30am with Gospel-based message and Holy Communion. There is a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service. We are handicap accessible and everyone is welcome at Trinity! tlcwabash@gmail.com.

## UNITED METHODIST

**North Manchester United Methodist Church**, 306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Steve Bahrt. (260) 982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

**Richvalley United Methodist Church**, 290 N Jefferson. (260) 563-1033. Pastor Jack Suits. Worship service begins at 9:30am. Nursery available. Sunday School begins at 10:45am for all age.



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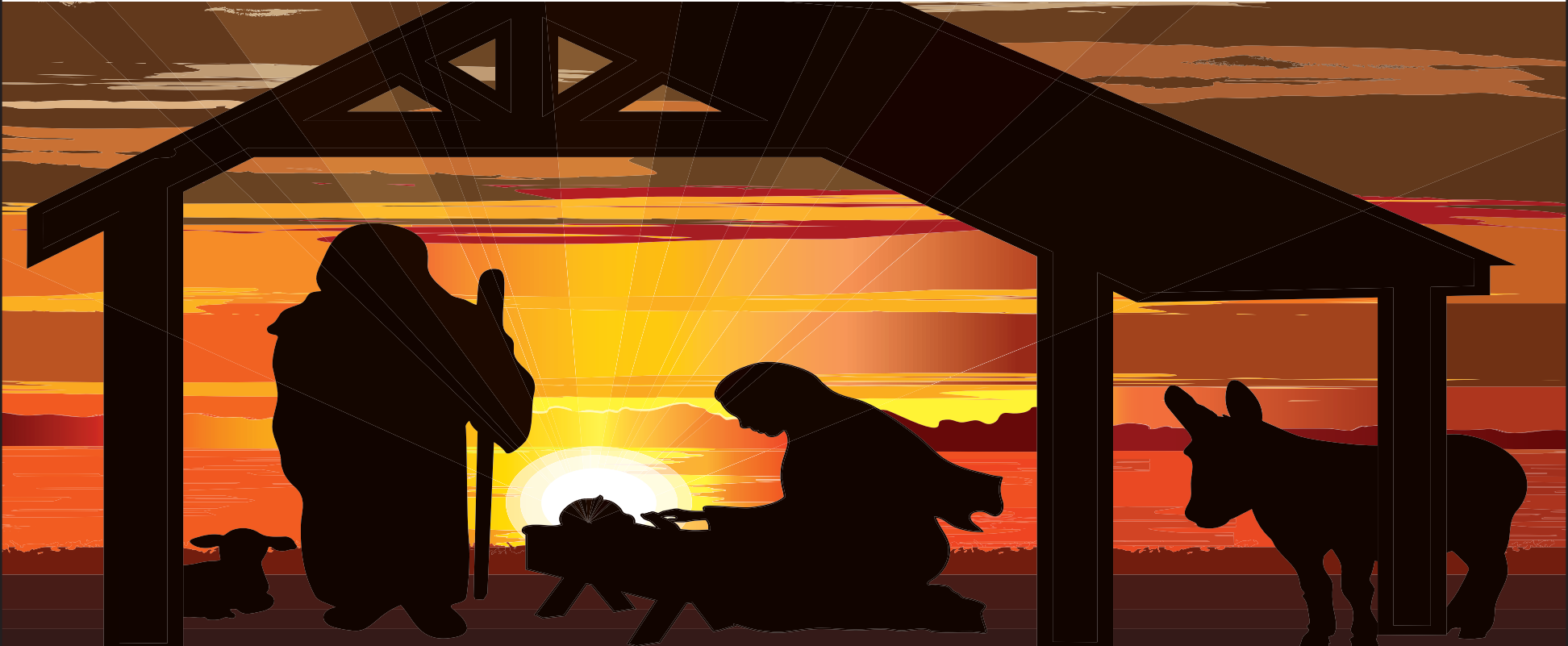
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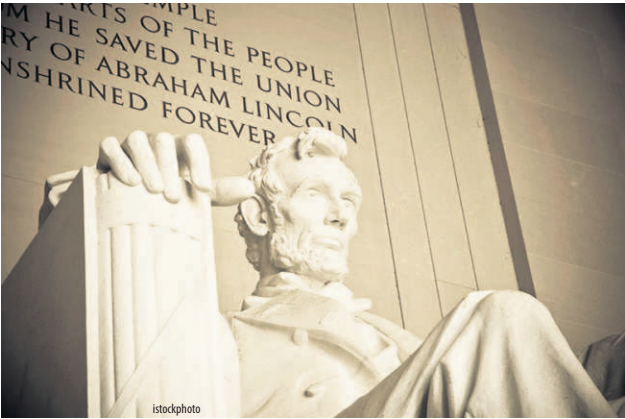
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# Indiana woman makes blankets, care packages for the homeless

By **HOWARD DUKES**  
South Bend Tribune

MISHAWAKA — For Alexis Breveard, doing good works runs in the family. “I remember when I was around 8, we would go through our clothes for the winter time and see what we had,” she said. “Extra hats, gloves, whatever we can donate, and we would all go down to the homeless shelter and give that to them.” Later, when Alexis, now 21, was in middle school and then a student at Penn High School, she was prepared to go the extra mile to ensure the success of food drives. “I would go home and say, ‘Hey, we need to go to the store and go buy all these canned goods,’” she said. “I knew we were fortunate enough that we could go do it, so why not give some of what you have to help someone else.”

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**ALEXIS BREVARD**

These days, a busy work and school schedule keeps her from being involved in organized activities at IU South Bend, where she is an elementary educational major who hopes to teach kindergarten through second grade students. But her commitment to helping those less fortunate instilled in her by her parents, Dakari and Kerri Breveard, compelled her to do something to keep those who are on the street warm during this cold winter. She’s enlisted the help of her parents and her boyfriend to make homemade blankets and care baskets for

the homeless in South Bend. She even set up a GoFundMe page to help raise money to purchase the supplies. As of late January, she had made 8 blankets and 80 care bags that include items such as gloves, hats and toiletries. The plan is to donate the bags to the warming center at 506 S. Main St. Alexis, who lives in Mishawaka, said that this idea was born during Christmas when she gave out blankets that she made as presents. “I never know what to get them for Christmas because they kind of have like everything you want, and besides, my family tries to not be so

materialistic for Christmas, so I thought of a more personal gift,” she said. Her family loved the blankets. That is when Alexis decided to make the blankets and give them to the homeless. “My goal is to help as many as I could, so the bags were a great way to do that and then at least everyone can have something to help them out,” she said. “So, I haven’t been focusing on the blankets as much as the bags.” She set a goal of raising \$1,200 on her GoFundMe page to help purchase supplies for the care packages. She is a little less than three fourths of the way there. Alexis’ father said he grew up in a family of four boys and watched his mother work hard to make ends meet. That experience gave him a desire to help those facing difficulties and he and his wife wanted to instill

a sense of service in their children. Alexis was a student at Holy Cross Grade school, and during her time there she passed through my wife’s library. She still remembered my wife, and Gail remembered Alexis as a nice, energetic and caring student. She hasn’t changed much, and after talking to her parents I saw where her compassionate and positive outlook came from. Dakari Breveard said he wanted to help people and also teach his children a lesson about being concerned about those who are less fortunate. “We were able to make more money, but one of the things I wanted my kids to understand is where we came from, what we didn’t have coming up and how we are blessed to have some of those necessities like food clothes and being able to

pay bills and having extra money left over after making ends meet,” Breveard said. Those lessons began early in childhood when the couple would take their children to Chicago to buy hats, socks and other items that they would donate to a local shelter. “We wanted to instill in our children that life is a gift, and not everybody has the same blessing,” he said. “So, if you are in a position where can bless someone, bless them.” He said he’s surprised and proud to see how his daughter has taken those life lessons to heart. “That is a proud father moment because she didn’t have to take it to the level which she did. She took it upon herself,” he said. “I can’t take credit for it. That is who she is as a person and I am just happy that we were able to instill that into her.”

**PULSE**

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**Manchester Values, Ideas and the Arts series continues**

Presentations are at 11 a.m. Mondays in Cordier Auditorium on the North Manchester campus unless otherwise noted. All except the “Spaces” concert are free and open to the public. Masks and social distancing are required. Other presentations will also be live-streamed on the Manchester Facebook page. Check the schedule at [www.manchester.edu/academics/VIA](http://www.manchester.edu/academics/VIA) for updates. Feb. 14 – “How Did the Taliban Get the Holy Grail?” Janina Traxler, professor emerita of French and English at Manchester. Feb. 21 – “I Never Give Up”: Reflections on Volunteering at a Juvenile Prison” by faculty member Stacy Erickson-Pesetski. Feb. 28 – “Meant for So Much More” is the topic of President Dave McFadden’s Spring Convocation. March 7 – “Race and Racism, Historical and Current Experiences.” March 14 – “PeaceTech: Engineering to Change the World” by Zia Haque. April 4 – “Manchester and the United Nations: The Legacy of Andrew Cordier” by Manchester seniors Christopher Carroll and Omar Gadzhiev. April 11 – In “CommuniKate: Artalive,” Kate Billingsley offers a comic performance. April 18 – Alicia Smith presents “Environmental Justice & Community Democracy – BIPOC & Beyond.” April 25 – Mary Miller, CEO and owner of JANCOA Janitorial Services, will speak in “Dream Big.” May 2 – “Trailblazers: Honoring Manchester’s First Black Students” is the keynote address on the day Manchester is naming the Academic Center in honor of siblings

Martha and Joseph Cunningham. May 9 – Manchester seniors will talk about their senior honors theses. May 15 at 3 p.m. in Cordier – Violist Derek Reeves performs the world premiere of “Spaces,” a concerto composed for him by Professor Debra Lynn, director of choral organizations and vocal studies at Manchester.

**Honeywell House hosts Chautauqua Institution speaker**

The Honeywell House will host speaker Doug Lehman speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, 720 N. Wabash St. The presentation will be on the adult education and social movement called Chautauqua, which sought to bring learning, culture and entertainment to small towns in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The event is free, but with limited capacity, reservations are required to guarantee seating. For more information, visit [honeywellarts.org](http://honeywellarts.org).

**Salamonie Forest Preschool underway**

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Forest Preschool through May for one Tuesday a month or two Tuesdays a month from 9 a.m. to noon at Salamonie Interpretive Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews, in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area. Classes for the once-a-month option will be held Tuesdays, March 1, April 12 and May 3. Classes for the second meeting time each month will also be held Tuesdays, Feb. 15, March 15, April 26 and May 17. Advance registration is required. Register by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit [dnr.IN.gov/uwis](http://dnr.IN.gov/uwis) or [facebook.com/upperwabash](http://facebook.com/upperwabash).

**Registration open for 2022 State of Our Communities**

The fifth annual State of Our Communities event will be Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Honeywell Center. This year’s event will begin with breakfast in Legacy Hall starting at 7:30 a.m. followed by presentations starting shortly after 8 a.m. Registration for sponsorships and tickets are now open for the 2022 State of Our Communities event by visiting [www.growwabashcounty.com/SOC2022](http://www.growwabashcounty.com/SOC2022), by emailing [marketing@growwabashcounty.com](mailto:marketing@growwabashcounty.com) or 260-563-5258.

**Manchester hosts Polar Plunge to aid Special Olympics Indiana**

Manchester University invites area groups and individuals to take part in the Polar Plunge, a fundraising event to help support Special Olympics Indiana. Freezin’ for a Reason begins with registration from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 19 near the new ticket booth at the Spartan Stadium on Manchester’s North Manchester campus. The big splash begins at noon. Each person needs to raise a minimum of \$85 to plunge. Team members can sign up as participants, which means they jump in the water, or “virtual plungers,” who raise money but do not get wet. Register online as an in-person or virtual participant at <https://secure.e2rm.com/p2p/location/367864>. Plungers must be at least 12 years old by the day of the event to enter the water. Those younger than 18 must have a signature from a parent or guardian. For more information, email [KNGower@manchester.edu](mailto:KNGower@manchester.edu). Organizers advise wearing

old gym shoes you don’t mind getting wet. Participants should bring a pair of dry shoes, a towel or robe and a change of clothes. Some plungers wear costumes over bathing suits.

**Wabash County esports ‘SuperSmash in the Bash’ tournament**

An esports tournament for Wabash county high school students has been announced. Any high school student can register and play even without a coach. The “Super Smash Bros. Ultimate” “SuperSmash in the Bash” Invitational has been planned for 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 19 at Wabash High School. Free registration is open to any Wabash County student. Registration runs until the start time. There will be rules meeting at 8:45 a.m. The round starts and bracket will be final by 9 a.m. at [challonge.com](http://challonge.com). The rounds will be best of three. The winner’s

finals, losers’ finals and grand finals will be the best of five. There will be a “for fun” “Mario Kart” tournament starting at 10 a.m. for those who are eliminated. There will be a \$100 prize pool, including Amazon gift cards. It will be a double-elimination tournament, with a \$50 prize for first place, and \$25 prizes for second and third places. The first 50 players to register will receive a free personal pan pizza coupon at the event, with additional large pizza prizes for the winners. It is strongly recommended that you bring your controller. You may bring your Switch for free play. To register for the upcoming tournament, visit <https://tinyurl.com/3z5hn5a3>. For more information, email [burnsj@apaches.k12.in.us](mailto:burnsj@apaches.k12.in.us).

**Miami County Junior Achievement announces new fundraising event**

Junior Achievement serv-

ing Miami County has announced their first-ever euchre championship on Feb. 19 at the Peru Moose Lodge 110 N. Broadway, Peru. The organization is looking for event sponsors, table sponsors and teams to enter into the game. Event sponsors are \$300 and include four teams of two players each. Table sponsors are \$100, teams of two are \$50 and a single registration is \$25. Junior Achievement serving Miami County provides classes in Peru Community Schools, North Miami Schools and Maconaquah Schools reaching approximately 725 students. To register, visit <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/mcgo/> or send an order form and check to Junior Achievement serving Miami County, P.O. Box 1344, Peru, IN 46970. For more information, email Courtney Ozminkowski at [Courtney.Ozminkowski@FFBT.com](mailto:Courtney.Ozminkowski@FFBT.com) or call Miller at 574-551-4698 or email [Beth.Miller@ja.org](mailto:Beth.Miller@ja.org).

**ADVISORY**

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with take-home kits or virtually. If the level is below red, as is now, they will resume indoor programming with optional masks for participants and staff. “Regardless of the level, we do have masks available for library customers at all times,” said Wimberly. “We do offer curbside service upon request for patrons. The library also provides many digital resources such as Hoopla and Overdrive library customers can access online with a library card.” There is some hope on the horizon that the current wave fueled by the Omicron wave may be starting to subside. Though Wabash County is currently in the red advisory category along with most of the rest of the state, this is the first week in some time when not all the counties in the state are at red. A handful has now been downgraded to orange, the second-highest category. And despite the continued red designation, the local positivity rates are slowly starting to subside in Wabash County, as well. COVID-19 hospitalizations, deaths and cases statewide are also down. For example, as of Thursday, 2,036

Hoosiers were hospitalized for COVID-19. That’s the lowest since late November and is well below the peak of 3,519 on Jan. 13. COVID-19 vaccines are available to Hoosiers age 5 and older, and boosters are approved for eligible individuals age 12 and older. Hoosiers can make a vaccination appointment at [www.ourshot.in.gov](http://www.ourshot.in.gov) by searching for ZIP code 46222. Individuals under age 18 can only

receive the Pfizer vaccine. Parents seeking pediatric doses for children ages 5 to 11 should verify that birthdates are entered correctly when registering to ensure that a Pfizer pediatric dose is available. For more information, visit [www.coronavirus.in.gov](http://www.coronavirus.in.gov) and [www.ourshot.in.gov](http://www.ourshot.in.gov). Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at [rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com](mailto:rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com).



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New mom doesn't take kindly to MIL's unwelcome opinions

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm married to a wonderful husband and I am a new mom to an 11-week-old beautiful baby boy. I am fortunate to have 12 weeks of maternity leave, after which my baby will be starting day care. This decision was very difficult, but necessary. I enjoy my career, and my husband has a good career as well. My parents still work full time, and his parents are too old (in my opinion) to safely watch their grandbaby while also keeping him engaged.

My mother-in-law, "Ella," is sometimes very rude, and we have never seen eye to eye. Four days ago, my in-laws and other family came to visit the baby. When the topic of day care came up, Ella said, "Babies in day care cry and no one picks them up." She also said, "He's going to be sick and miserable all the time."

Abby, I am furious about her comments. As if I don't already have enough anxiety over sending my baby to day care. I ignored her because I didn't want to cause a scene in front of the other family members. I know she said it because she's mad she's not going to be watching him. She has made nasty comments in the past about other stuff, which I always let go.

I told my husband he needs to stick up for me and tell her she needs to cut it out, but he wants me to ignore her comments as he has his entire life. I told him either he or we need to tell her we will no longer tolerate her nasty remarks or she's no longer seeing her grandson.

My husband hates confrontation in general, but especially with his mother. Ever since Ella said what she did, I have been on edge with him. I think he doesn't stand up for me, but he doesn't want to rock the boat. Am I being too extreme by not allowing Ella to see her grandson? — Day Care Mom In Pennsylvania

**DEAR DAY CARE MOM:** You have a wonderful husband, but part of the package is his mother, who has a big mouth and poor judgment about what comes out of it. While I sympathize with your predicament, it occurs to me that your dislike of her is coloring your thinking in this instance. Rather than take it out on your husband, develop a thicker skin where Ella is concerned. Of course she should be allowed to visit her grandchild. Remember above all, YOU are the mother and YOU get to make the decisions about your son's care.

**DEAR ABBY:** I need help! I don't know how to tell my wife of 21 years that her breath smells awful. I really miss our passionate kissing. I just can't get past the smell of her breath. How can I tell her without hurting her feelings? — At Arm's Length In Louisiana

**DEAR AT ARM'S LENGTH:** For the sake of your marriage, speak up. Telling someone their breath is "strong" should not cause embarrassment. (I would certainly want to know!) There can be more than one reason for halitosis. Could it be her diet? Is she drinking enough water? Does she need to make an appointment with her dentist for a checkup? If none of those things helps, she should consult her physician to make sure her bad breath isn't a symptom of something serious.

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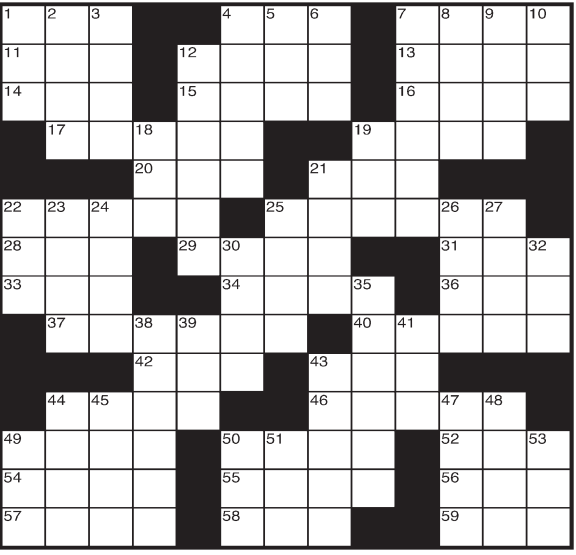
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- 19 Operatic prince
- 20 Camper's berth
- 21 Rank above maj.
- 22 "Good-bye!"
- 25 XC
- 28 Pentagon VIP
- 29 Urban map
- 31 Fish roe
- 33 Switch position
- 34 New Age singer
- 36 Say "I do"
- 37 "Anyone home?" (hyph.)

- 40 Thickly settled
- 42 Caramel-colored
- 43 California's Big —
- 44 They accompany "aahs"
- 46 Pack animal
- 49 Cover with asphalt
- 50 Skip past
- 52 Word of disgust
- 54 Sonny's ex
- 55 Orbit segments
- 56 Hire a lawyer
- 57 Lies on the beach
- 58 "— upon this quiet life!"
- 59 Maxim or proverb

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- 6 Furniture buy
- 7 Flock
- 8 Guthrie of folk music
- 9 Fox's abode
- 10 Wane
- 12 Get back
- 18 Expert
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- 23 Refuse to obey
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- 25 Metric prefix
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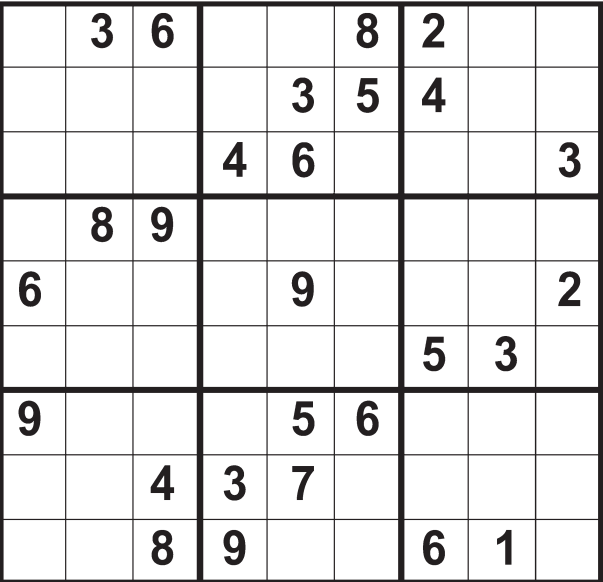
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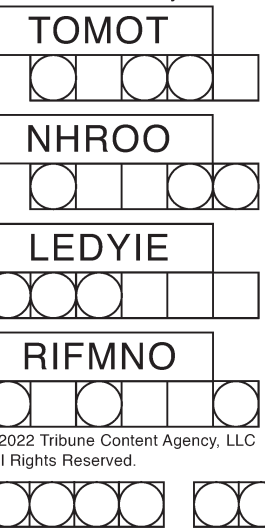
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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CHAIR ELITE MAGNET PEOPLE Answer: They were able to find enough leftovers in the refrigerator to put lunch together — PIECEMEAL

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By Bil Keane



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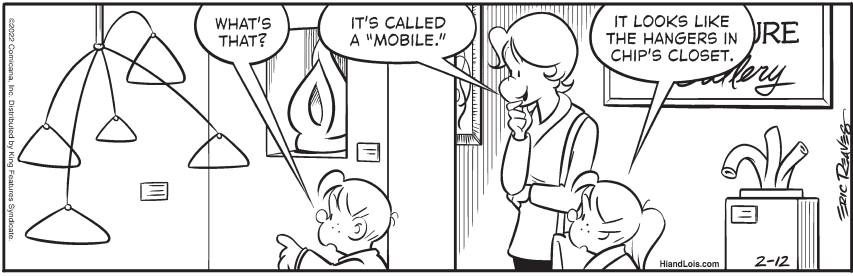
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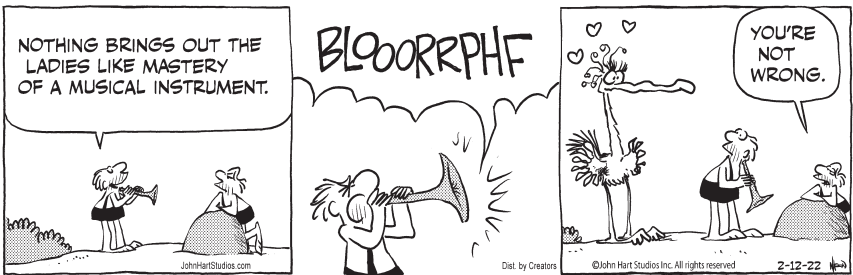
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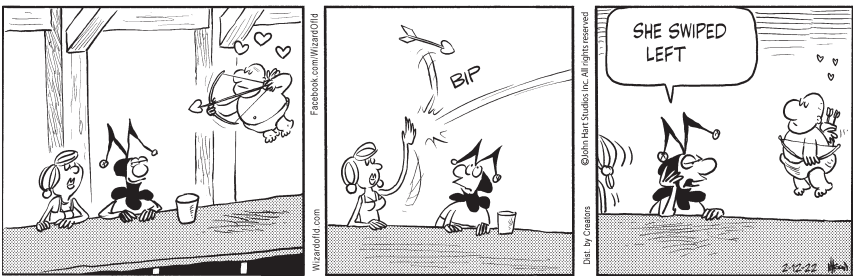
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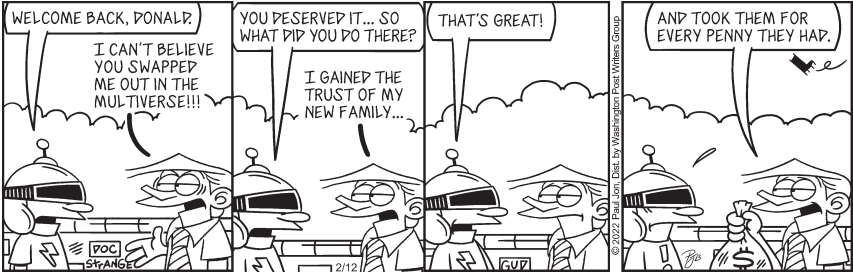
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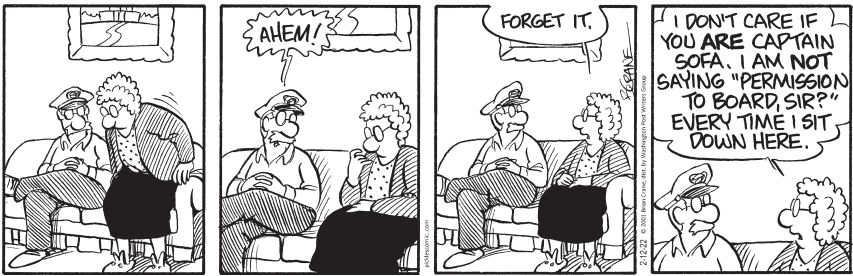
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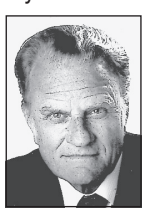
PICKLES



If Christ lives within us, we experience true success and contentment in life

**Q:** As a high school student, I have dreams to play professional basketball. I'm fast but small, and I'm out to prove I can do it. My youth pastor told me to claim Philip-ians 2:13 and I'll be successful because Jesus Christ will give me what it takes. My grandma told me not to trust in myself but to claim Matthew 5:8 instead, and told me to search it out. Why would she tell me that? — D.H.

**Billy Graham My Answer**



**A:** Matthew 5:8 is a wonderful passage from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, and it tells us how to live for Him in this world. More important than doing what we want, is to do what God wants, and He wants us to live life with pure hearts, and He will strengthen us to obey Him. This is what it means to be conformed to the

image of His Son. If Christ lives within us, we experience true success and contentment in life. Many times, He will give us the desires of our heart, but the important thing is that our desires become His because He will bless the desires that bring glory to Him.

What does this mean? Jesus had a humble heart. If He abides in us, pride will never dominate our lives. Jesus had a loving heart. If He dwells within us, we will learn to fol-low Him obediently. But even

more, Jesus' one desire was to do His Father's will.

We may say, "That's a big order!" Yes, and it would be impossible if we had to measure up to His desires by our own strength. Paul recognized that he could never do the right things by his own strength and striving and wrote, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). May we always strive to live according to the Lord's desire for us, because His plan for us is best.

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

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Previous Solution: "Do all the good you can, by all the means available, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can." — Mia Farrow

TODAY'S CLUE: 9 5 1 8 1 6 9 7

## Another Manchester school record falls at Anderson

By DILLON BENDER

The Manchester University indoor track and field teams were back in action on Saturday, Feb. 5 at the Anderson Invite. Another school record was broken and numerous top 10 and person-bests were established. Both sides competed well in a highly competitive meet. The Manchester women placed second out of 10 teams with 78 points. The men placed third out of 11 squads with 56 points.

### Results

#### Podium Placements (Top 3)

##### Men

■ Enrique Salazar, from Plymouth, set a new Kardatzke Wellness Center record as well as a new Manchester record in the 5000m. Salazar won Saturday's event with a time of 14:34.31. He improved upon his previous career-best and the old school record by over 30 seconds. His time also stands as the 11th-best in all of NCAA Division III this season.

■ Thomas Richardson, from Ladoga and Southmont High School, placed second in the 5000m with a time of 15:18.64 – his time was good enough for fourth all-time.

■ Tristen Bronaugh, from Crawfordsville, placed second in the 400m, crossing the tape at 52.22 seconds. His time catapulted him to 4th on the Manchester all-time Top 10 rankings.

■ Joseph Powell, from Beach Park, Illinois, and Zion Benton High School, placed third in the high jump, clearing 1.82m.

■ The 4-x-400 meter relay team of Zackary Freel, Duriel Moss Jr., Phillip Clesceri, and Ben Miles earned a third-place finish following a time of 3:39.55 on Saturday.

##### Women

■ Elizabeth Lohman, from Fort Wayne and Carroll High School, won the 3000m on Saturday with a leading time



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of 10:45.34. Her time puts her at 9th on the Manchester all-time Top 10 listing. Hannah Brubaker, from Goshen and NorthWood High School, added a runner-up placement in the 3000m with a time of 10:57.09.

■ Erica Mohr, from Payne, Ohio, and Wayne Trace High School, placed second in the weight throw, best mark of 14.49m.

■ Adelle Stanko, from Okemos, Michigan, and Kendal Garringer, from Portland and Jay County High School, placed second and third, respectively, in the long jump. Stanko posted a mark of 9.78m, while Garringer posted a mark of 9.27m.

■ The 4-x-200 meter relay team of Stanko, Brooke Bouwens, Antonae Colfield, and Brandi Smith placed third with a final time of 1:53.54. Their time stands 5th all-time at Manchester. Bouwens would add a runner-up placement in the 400m dash with a time of 1:04.78. Her time ranks 9th on the all-time listings.

■ The 4-x-400 meter relay team of Jaela Faulkner, Morgan Chupp, Hilary Ernsets

and Antonae Colfield placed third following a collective time of 4:40.06.

■ Fiona Frost, from Indianapolis and Lawrence Central High School, placed third in the 5000m after running to a final time of 20:46.34.

#### New Top 10 Marks

##### Men

■ Connor Havens, from LaPorte, improved his standing in the 5000m. His time of 15:21.72 on Saturday was a new career-best and moved him up to 5th all-time on Manchester Top 10 listings.

■ Timothy Macomber, from Angola, improved his mark in the shot put. His top distance of 14.02m was a new season-best and still stands 9th all-time at Manchester.

■ Gabe Hendricks, from Fort Wayne and Bishop Luers High School, broke into the Top 10 in the shot put with a mark of 13.92m on Saturday evening.

##### Women

■ Dakota Goetz, from Lowell, posted a top throw of 13.78m. Her mark was a new

personal best and ranks as the 9th-best mark in school history.

■ Both Adelle Stanko and Brooke Bouwens, from Clarksville, Michigan, and Lakewood High School, set new Top 10 marks in the prelims of the 60m dash. Stanko clocked in at 8.50 seconds – still good for 6th all-time. Bouwens crossed the tape at 8.58 – good for 10th all-time.

The Spartans returned to action as some runners headed to Grand Valley State on Friday, Feb. 11 and the majority of the squad heads to DePauw on Saturday, Feb. 12.

*Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.*



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## Road effort falls short at Rose-Hulman for Manchester men's hoops

Spartans set to return to action Saturday at home against Hanover

By DILLON BENDER

The Manchester University men's basketball team was defeated on the road by Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology 71-60 on Wednesday evening in Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) action.

The short-handed Spartans played well in the opening half and led 32-28 at the intermission after holding the host Fightin' Engineers to 0-12 shooting from beyond the three-point arc.

The Spartans connected on six triples over the game's opening 20 minutes and finished the first half shooting 43.3 percent (13-30) from the field.

Rose-Hulman was able to wear the Spartans down in the second half as the Fightin' Engineers held the Spartans to 29.4 percent (10-34) shooting from the field.

Rose-Hulman heated up offensively over the game's final 20 minutes, connecting on 47.2 percent of its field goal attempts (17-36).

For the contest, Manchester finished 23-64 from the field and 11-38 from a three-point distance. Rose-Hulman ended Wednesday's game shooting 30-74 from the field and 3-23 from downtown.

First-year Quentez Columbus, from South Bend and Adams High School, led the Black and Gold with 18 points, four rebounds and three assists. Fellow first-year Ty Lynas, from Crawfordsville, chipped in 16 points and four boards.

The Spartans (8-13, 7-7 HCAC) are slated to return to action on Saturday, Feb. 12 at home against Hanover College. Game time against the Panthers is scheduled for 2 p.m.

Rose-Hulman improved to 12-8, 8-6 HCAC on the season.

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## Hard-fought home effort falls short for Manchester women's hoops

Saturday is Senior Day for the Spartans

By DILLON BENDER

The Manchester University women's basketball team dropped a hard-fought Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) match-up against visiting Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (RHIT) 62-57 on Wednesday evening inside of Stauffer-Wolfe Arena.

Little separated the Spartans and Fightin' Engineers on the scoreboard as both sides led for nearly the same amount of game time – RHIT possessed the lead for 16 minutes and eight seconds, while the Spartans led for 15 minutes and 31 seconds.

Wednesday's contest came down to a thrilling 4th quarter. A jumper by Miranda Bieghler, from Plainfield and South Putnam High School, and a three-pointer from Eva Bazzoni, from Wabash and Manchester High School, gave the Black and Gold a 47-43 lead just over a minute into the final frame.

Rose-Hulman then used a 9-2 run to grab a slim 52-49 advantage at the media timeout of the period. RHIT would lead by as much as six points down the stretch, however, a pair of free throws from Hannah Lindsey, from Speedway, and a jumper by Macy Miller, from Huntertown and Carroll High School, kept the Spartans within a possession.

Leading 59-57 with less



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than a minute to play, the Rose-Hulman defense was able to come up with a key stop by forcing a Spartan turnover. Following a foul by Manchester, Rowan Hein converted one-of-two free throw attempts to put the Fightin' Engineers ahead 60-57 with 25 seconds remaining in regulation. The Spartans were unable to convert on their next offensive possession and RHIT cleared the rebound.

Two free throws by Jamie Baum with five seconds left in the game sealed the five-point victory for the visitors.

Rose-Hulman shot 46 percent (23-50) in Wednesday's game. RHIT finished 4-12 from three-point territory.

The Spartans shot 33.9 percent (19-56) from the floor and finished 7-21 from distance.

Eva Bazzoni and Macy Miller both tallied 15 points to lead the Manchester offense. Bazzoni finished 4-9 from downtown, while Miller finished 7-8 at the free-throw line. Miller also added eight rebounds, four assists and four steals. Miranda Bieghler added 14 points, seven assists, five steals and five rebounds against Rose-Hulman. The Spartans were able to convert 20 Engineer turnovers into 21 points.

Manchester (7-12, 4-8 HCAC) is scheduled to host Hanover College at home on Saturday, Feb. 12 beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday will be Senior Day for the Spartans.

Rose-Hulman improved to 9-7, 7-4 HCAC with the win.

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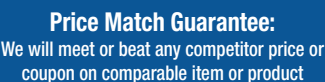
Joshua Stephenson, from Yorktown, got things started for Manchester with a major decision victory over Ancilla's Nelson Roberts, 15-6, at 141-pounds.



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